CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER No. 91-033 NPDES No. CA0028975

RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR:

JONES-HAMILTON CO. NEWARK, ALAMEDA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (hereinafter called the Board) finds that:

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- 3. The evaporation pond and pretreatment system of Finding 2 have been removed from service for approximately two years. Jones-Hamilton Company submitted a stormwater management plan on October 3, 1988. The plan consists of segregating stormwater runoff from process areas (contaminated runoff) from runoff from asphalt parking areas (noncontaminated runoff).
- 4. Board staff visually inspected the facility on December 18, 1990 to verify the conditions. It was determined that the only direct discharge to surface waters from the facility consists of stormwater runoff from the asphalt parking areas. This runoff should not contain any pollutants of concern and therefore, does not need to be subject to waste discharge requirements at this time. Stormwater runoff from process areas has been tied-in to the Union Sanitary Sewer District.
- 5. The recission of the permit for the discharge is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 13 (commencing with Section 21000 of Division 13) of the Public Resources Code (CEQA) pursuant to Section 13389 of the California Water Code.

6. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of waste discharge and requirements for Jones-Hamilton Company.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 86-32 is rescinded.

I, Steven R. Ritchie, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay on March 20, 1991.

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